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Argiers Feb. 16.

THE 14th Inſtant, Admiral *Herbert* came before this Place with Six Frigats; and the next day a Saitea belonging to this Place, was taken by Captain *Shouel*. This Government has now abroad 4 Men of War, and 3 Saiteas. The 12th was brought in here the *Martha* and *Mary* of *London*, *David Battin* Maſter, Laden with Oyls from *Faro*.

Cologne, April 24. On Tueſday laſt arrived here Prince *Egon* of *Furſtemberg* from *France*, and the next day had Audience of our Elector. The 800 Men which his Electoral Highneſs is to furniſh in purſuance of his Treaty with theſe Magiſtrates, will enter the place the 28th Inſtant; and the Troops which the States of the Circle of *Weſtphalia* have reſolved to ſend to our aſſiſtance, are ready to March in 24 Hours; they conſiſt, as is ſaid, in three Regiments of Foot, and two of Horſe, of which, 1000 Men in caſe of actual Service, are to be maintained at the Charge of the City, and the reſt at that of the ſaid Circle. The Prince of *Parma* continues ſtill here. The French Envoy, Monſieur *Tambonneau*, has not hitherto made any Progreſs, that we hear of, in his Negotiation at the Court of the Elector of *Trier*.

Hague, April 24. The Prince and Princeſs of *Orange* are gone for *Dieren*, where they will paſs ſome time. Count *Waldeck*, who was ſome time ſince, choſen by the States Aſſembled at *Ratisbonne*, to be General of the Army of the Empire, has now accepted of that Command, and Complements have thereupon paſſed between his Highneſs the Prince of *Orange* and him. Our Northern Letters inform us, That a Defenſive Alliance is concluded between the King of *Sweden*, and the Princes of *Lunenburg*; that the firſt has promiſed, whenever there ſhall be occaſion for it, to bring 40000 Men into the Field, and a good Fleet to Sea; and the latter to have 20000 Men in a readineſs, to act as the ſtate of things ſhall require.

Marſeilles, April 21. This day arrived here a Bark in 15 days from *Alicant*, the Maſter whereof tells us, that Admiral *Herbert* was there ſome days before he came away; and that he was again gone over for *Argiers*. Monſieur *Chaſteau-renault* had been likewiſe at *Alicant*, with the Squadron under his Command, and was gone over for *Argiers*.

Paris, April 29. We are told that a Treaty is concluded between this Crown and the King of *Denmark*, by which the latter obliges himſelf to keep 10000 Men in the Country of *Oldenburg*, and in conſideration thereof, is to have preſently 600 thouſand Livres, and 300 thouſand Yearly by way of Subſidie; and in caſe *Denmark* be Attacked by *Sweden*, our King is to aſſiſt the King of *Denmark* with 18 Capital Men of War. We are likewiſe informed that our King has made a Treaty with the Elector *Palatine*, by which his Majeſty in conſideration of the Lands that have been ſeized by the *French*, gives his Electoral Highneſs 600000 Livres at preſent, and 300000 Livres Yearly. The Kings Envoy at *Trier*, is not able to do any good, that Elector adhering it ſeems very firmly to the Intereſts of the Empire. On Saturday laſt, the firſt Preſident, accompanied with ſix Councellors, and the Atturney General, came into the Aſſembly of the Univerſity of this City, and cauſed the Kings Edict upon the late Declaration of the Clergy, to be there Regiſtred; and next Saturday they will go to the Sarbonne, to have it likewiſe Regiſtred there.

Whitehal, April 21. His Majeſty continues to receive with his accuſtomed Goodneſs, the Loyal Addreſſes that are preſented to him from the ſeveral Counties and Corporations.

To the Kings moſt Excellent Majeſty.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majeſties moſt Loyal and moſt Obedient Subjects, the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons, and Citizens of Your Majeſties City of *Dublin*, in Common Council Aſſembled, being deeply ſenſible of the great Happineſs, Peace, Security, and Tranquility that we now enjoy under Your Majeſties moſt Gracious Government, and of Your Majeſties great Favour to us in Committing the Adminiſtration thereof, under Your Majeſty, into the hands of his Grace the Duke of *Ormond*, Your Majeſties Lord Lieutenant of this Kingdom, of whoſe prudent Conduct, and excellent Management of Affairs here, we have had long Experience; do think our ſelves, in all Duty, obliged to expreſs our moſt humble and hearty Thankfulneſs for thoſe many Bleſſings, under God, derived to us from Your Majeſties moſt Juſt and Equal Government; as alſo our Deteſtation of all thoſe wicked Practices and Contrivances that have been of late made uſe of by ſome Factious and Ill-minded Men, to alienate from Your Majeſty the Affections of Your Subjects, and to ſeduce them from the Duty and Obedience that they owe unto Your Majeſty. We therefore moſt humbly beg leave of Your moſt Sacred Majeſty, hereby to Aſſure Your Majeſty, That though others of Your Majeſties Subjects may have been more early and more large in Verbal Expreſſions of their Loyalty and Thankfulneſs to Your Majeſty, yet none ſhall ever exceed us in any real Demonſtrations thereof: And that we ſhall, upon all occaſions, be ready with our Lives and Fortunes to defend and preſerve Your Majeſties Royal Perſon and Prerogatives, the Lineal and Lawful deſcent of Your Imperial Crown, the true Proteſtant Religion, and the Government as it is now by Law Eſtabliſhed in Church and State, againſt all Confederacies, Attempts, and Aſſociations whatſoever, that may be made or entered into, by either Papiſts or Fanaticks, or other Diſturbers of the Publick Peace. And as we are fully ſatisfied that no Subjects did ever live under a more Juſt and Gracious King; it ſhall be ever our Endeavours to make it appear, that no King did ever govern more Faithful and Loyal Subjects than we, who ſhall always pray for Your Majeſties Long Life and happy Reign, and the utter diſappointment of all Your Majeſties Enemies. In Teſtimony whereof we have cauſed the Common Seal of the ſaid City to be hereunto affixed, in the Four and Thirtieth Year of Your Majeſties Reign.

To the Kings moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Grand Jurors for the Body of the County of *Corke*, at an Aſſizes held at *Corke*, the Two and Twentieth Day of *March*, in the four and Thirtieth Year of Your Majeſties Reign.

WE *Your Majeſties moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, being animated and encouraged by Your*

Your Majesties most Gracious Acceptance of the many Addresses presented to Your Majesty by Your Loyal Subjects in all parts of your Kingdom of England, *expressing their Loyalty and Readiness to perform their Duty; have presumed in the same manner to prostrate our selves before Your Majesty, with a Devotion next that we pay to the Supreme Power of Heaven and Earth; where from the bottom of our Hearts, and with most unfeigned Thankfulness, we acknowledge the great Happiness and many Blessings of Peace, Security, and a flourishing Trade, we have enjoyed under Your Majesties most Just, Wise, Benigne, and Gracious Reign and Government over us, from the time of Your Happy and Miraculous Restauration, unto this Moment. So that although in these late times of Trouble, wherein many of Your Majesties Subjects have been disturbed with Fears and Jealousies, we have been thought by many to be most expos'd to danger, by the Situation of our County, or at least, more than Your Majesties other Subjects of this Kingdom; yet by Your Majesties great and extraordinary Providence and Wisdom in the Government of this Kingdom, we have been so secur'd in all our Enjoyments, that we have liv'd in the greatest Quietness and Safety, and without the least disturbance in our Estates or Commerce. We therefore (most Great and Gracious SIR) in a pure sense of our Duty, and that great Happiness we enjoy under Your Sacred Majesty, (the best of Kings) humbly return unto Your Sacred Majesty our unfeigned Thanks for our many Blessings, with an ample Protestation of our unalterable Loyalty and Readiness to Discharge our Duty: And that as heretofore, we have been as early and as zealous in the Demonstration hereof, as any other Your Majesties Subjects in this Kingdom, in your Happy and Blessed Restauration, so we still continue in the same Zeal of Affection and Loyalty, beyond the Obligation of any other Tye. And therefore we do offer to Your Majesty, with our greatest Sincerity, and most ardent Zeal and Duty, all our Lives and Fortunes, with whatever Interest we have, or possibly can make, to Defend Your Sacred Person, and Maintain Your Majesties Rights, and the Lawful Succession, and the Protestant Religion, now by Law Established among us, against all Your Enemies whatsoever. And that Your Majesty may grow daily greater in the Hearts of all Your Subjects, and enjoy a long, most Happy, and Glorious Reign, is the constant Prayer of Your Majesties most Obedient, and most Dutiful Subjects.*

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

WE *your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Grand Jury Sworn as the Representatives of the Body of your Majesties County of* Derby, *at the Assizes held at* Derby *for the said County, the Twentieth day of* March, *in the Four and Thirtieth year of your Majesties most happy Reign; Being filled with Amazement as well as Detestation, at the restless Attempts of that Hellish Faction, who having made the Murder of your Royal Father the Glory (tho 'twas the Infamy) of their Actions, and would Crown them with the destruction of your Royal Majesty, your Lawful Successors, and the very Monarchy of this Nation, by an Association which can have no less Intendment or Construction; cannot without Stupidity and Ingratitude (in this surprising Circumstance) omit the repeating of our Loyalty to your Majesty, in our just Abhorrence of this wicked Confederacy, and of all the Abettors of it; resolving, and humbly declaring to your Majesty, and the whole World, that we will always at the expence of our Lives and Fortunes, endeavour to Support, Preserve, and Defend your Royal Person, your Heirs and Successors, in the right Line, and the Government as now by Law established, against all Associations, Conspiracies, Attempts, and Pretentions whatsoever: And that no Person, who shall not have the same Loyal Sense with us, shall have any Suffrage, or Vote from us, for any Office, Imployment, or Trust whatsoever.*

Signed by us the Grand Jury, whose names are Subscribed.

We the Nobility, High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, and Freeholders of this County of *Derby*, do unanimously Concur and Joyn with the Grand Jury in the same Loyal Sense, Abhorrence, and Detestation of the said Association, and of all other Traiterous Associations whatsoever.

Signed by above 2000 Freeholders.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majesties most Loyal and Dutiful Subjects, the Grand-Jury of the County of *Warwick*, at the Assizes held this 27th of *March*, 1682. having been taught by sad Experience, That during the late Usurped Government, many Evil and Rebellious Principles were Distilled into the minds of the People of this Kingdom, by the means of some disaffected Persons; the Consideration whereof, as it cannot but at all times beget in our minds a just Jealousie against every dangerous Assertion that sounds in diminution of Your Majesties Royal Rights, (so at this time especially, when the Kingdom is in a kind of Fermentation through the heat of many Disloyal Opinions) we conceive our selves bound in Duty to declare our Abhorrence and Detestation to all Seditious and Treasonable *Associations* whatsoever, which under the old and specious Pretence of Defending your Majesties Person, are without doubt designed by the wicked Contrivers thereof, to Destroy Your Majesty, and Subvert the Government, both in Church and State; which, as we can never sufficiently render our hearty Thanks to Almighty God for hitherto Defeating their black Designs, so we can never be so grateful as we ought for Your Majesties great Care of Your Subjects, so graciously manifested in Your late truly Royal Declaration, the Remembrance whereof, as it daily administers an inestimable Comfort to us against all Apprehensions, arising either from our open Enemies the Papists, or Intestine Familiars the Fanaticks, so it gives us a just occasion at this time to declare, That we acknowledge our selves to be bound, by the Laws of God and Man, to the Imperial Crown of this Realm; and being under a due sense of this our Allegiance, do now Protest and Declare, That we whose Names are Subscribed, will be at all times ready to Sacrifice our Lives and Fortunes in the Defence of Your Sacred Person, Your Heirs and Lawful Successors, against all Treasonable Seditious Practices and Attempts whatsoever; being firmly resolved to live and dye,

Sacred SIR, Your Majesties Faithful Loyal Subjects.

We the Noblemen, Justices of the Peace, and Deputy-Lieutenants of the same County, do, at the desire of the said Grand-Jury, heartily and willingly concur with them in this humble Address to Your most Sacred Majesty.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of Your Majesties Loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Assistant-Burgesses, of Your Majesties Ancient Burrough of *Warwick*.

HAving *seen a Paper, produced at the* Old Baily, *in* November *last, and since published by Your Majesties Command, and considered the terms of an* Association *therein contained; We conceive our selves, as well as all other Your Majesties Subjects, obliged by our Duty to God and Your Sacred Majesty, to endea-*

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vour the Vindication of our Religion from the Scandal, and of our Loyalty from the imputation of the least Connivance at the Seditious and Treasonable Matters therein expressed.

Hereupon we humbly pray Your Sacred Majesties Favour, in giving us leave to profess our just Abhorrency of what we find therein Destructive of Your Majesties undoubted Right, of the known Laws of the Land, of the Liberties and Properties of Your Subjects; and which must inevitably place us under the utmost slavery of an Arbitrary Power, in our fellow Subjects.

We cannot but declare to Your Majesty, and before the whole World, that nothing less then this can be the meaning of any, who as that Paper imports, shall take upon them in contradiction to Christianity it self, without any, and against all Authority, to engage themselves and other Subjects by voluntary Oaths, to forswear their Allegiance; to assume a power of taking Arms themselves, and opposing and pursuing all others to Destruction, who upon any Title (how just soever) shall oppose them, to subject themselves, and force others to receive a Law from private Persons, as all Members of Parliament are after a Dissolution: And lastly, to determine by force of Arms, who shall, or who shall not Succeed to the Crown of England, though Legally placed by an undubitable right of Inheritance; where from our Hearts, we pray the God of Heaven to continue it in all succeeding Generations.

We are our selves by the Royal Charters of Your Majesty, and Your Royal Ancestors, a legal Association, a Body united indeed, Name and Thing, and that Body animated with a Soul of Loyalty; and from our Souls profess our selves ready with our Lives and Fortunes, as we are in Duty bound, to stand by Your Majesty, in defence of all Your just Rights, the established Laws, the true Religion, of which, as God hath made You here the Defender, so we beseech Him still to preserve Your Royal Person from all Force and Treachery, by whomsoever designed against You, howsoever carried on by this, or any other Traiterous and Seditious Combinations. In witness whereof, we have hereunto unanimously affixed our Common Seal.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

Great SIR,

WE Your Majesties ever truly Loyal and Dutiful Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Capital Burgesses of Your Majesties Ancient Burrough of Stratford upon Avon, in the County of Warwick, do in all Humility prostrate our selves at Your Royal Feet, with the heighth of Gratitude for those great Benefits we have, and do receive in our Religion, Lives, and Fortunes, from Your most Gracious and August Government, and with all Admiration of Your Royal Care and Conduct, in Detecting as well the secret Jesuitical Machinations, as the frustrating the black and dismal Designs of those unreasonable Persons, that were so fatal to Your Royal Father, of ever blessed Memory, and the Government: We therefore do from our Souls detest and abhor the Association, which had it taken effect, would most certainly have Obstructed the Justice of the Nation, subverted our Laws, involv'd us in Blood, and made us Slaves to the Malice and Tyranny of our fellow Subjects, and destroyed the Monarchy it self; that Traiterous, Venemous, Insinuating and Trapaning Association, lately found in the Closet of the Earl of Shaftsbury, and all other Association, or Combination whatsoever, that shall be made without Your Royal Authority and Consent: And shall be ready with our Lives and Fortunes, to Protect and Defend Your Royal Person, Your Heirs, and Lawful Successors, the Religion and Government by Law established; and shall ever be incessant in our Prayers to our God of Heaven, to continue to Your Majesty a long, happy, and prosperous Reign over us.

From our Guild-Hall holden in *Stratford* aforesaid, the 15th of *April*, in the Four and Thirtieth Year of Your Majesties Reign, *Annoq; Dom.* 1682.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE the Inhabitants of *Carleon*, Your Majesties most ancient Borough in the County of *Monmouth*, Revolving in our minds, with deep Resentment, the undutiful Behaviour of some Malecontents, together with the Disloyal Affronts and Virulent Reflections lately Level'd against Your Majesties Sacred Person and Government, by Men of Democratical Principles, do hold our selves obliged to testifie before God and the World, our utter Abhorrence of all such Practices, by the most Solemn Form of Renunciation Imaginable; And therefore we beg leave with all Humility freely to speak out our Minds, and exempt our selves from any Suspicion of Compliance with that turbulent Faction, such we conceive Silence, in the present Circumstances, would involve us in Guilt, and consequently be a Crime unpardonable: For we cannot, without extream Horror, reflect on that Seditious Paper, the *ASSOCIATION*, lately found in the Earl of *Shaftsbury*'s Closet, as deeming it design'd for a Politick Engine, to undermine Monarchy, and a Project of exquisite Malignity, even in its best Interpretation Derogatory from the present Legal Constitution, by creating a Power in Parliaments Paramount to Your Majesty; which Opinion and Practice must needs seem ominous to any Man who duely weighs the dire effects of a like Combination, carried on by the same Methods against the Royal Martyr your Father of ever Glorious Memory: And as that was then the Fundamental Distemper, which had most inauspicious Influences, for many years, both on our Polity and Religion, so we believe this to have been now Intended for a means to ferment the Factious Un-examining Vulgar into Rebellious Heats, and Induce them to play the same Game over again, being won and secured to that side by such Wheedles and plausible Insinuations. But Praised be God who hath Defeated the Counsels of *Achitophel*, and Inspired Your Majesty with Prudence to obviate and confront, with vigorous and active Prosecution, all Republican Demagogues: And we declare to God and the World, That it causes equal wonder and trouble in us to think that any English Protestant Subject (for some will still be thought such, notwithstanding all their Prevarications) should owe so much Impudence and Effrontery, as to abett or justifie those Traiterous Confederacies, which tend directly to Unhinge the Government, and Re-inslave the Nation under Servitude and Anarchy. In opposition to which, Great SIR, be pleased to accept of our sincere Loyalty, and receive from us, the Subscribers hereof, this faithful Assurance, That we will constantly Adhere to Your Majesty with our Lives and Fortunes, against all your Enemies whatsoever; desiring, in the presence of God, to stand or fall, according to the Sincerity of our present Protestation.

To the Kings Most Excellent Majesty.

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WE Your Majesties most dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Sheriff, and Common Council, of Your Majesties Town and County of Newcastle upon Tine, do for our selves, and on behalf of the said Town and County, with all Gratitude render our most humble Thanks for those great Advantages enjoyed under Your most happy Reign over us. And having heard of a Model of an Association, set on foot by some designing Persons, no way agreeable to that Allegiance we owe Your Majesty by all Laws Divine and Humane, do assure Your Majesty we shall never

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